

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

U.S. National Phase Entry

Under 35 USC § 371 from

the International Application of :

Shengde Wu et al. :

Int'l Application No. PCT/US00/27503 :

Filed in the RO/US on 05 October 2000 :

Entitled: Process for Making Boc-Protected 3-
Aminohydantoins/Thiohydantoins and 3-
Aminodihydrouracils/Dihydrothiouracils

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTSIN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 12, at line 4 please delete the word "or" and at line 11 please delete the first occurrence of the word "or."

At page 15, line 9 and 10, please delete the chemical name "carbamic acid, Tetrahydro-5,7-dioxoimidazol[5,1-b]thiazol-6(5H)-yl)-, 1,1-dimethylethyl ester" and insert therefor ~~carbamic acid,~~
A1 tetrahydro-5,7-dioxoimidazol[5,1-b]thiazol-6(5H)-yl)-, 1,1-dimethylethyl ester--.

At page 17, line 12, please delete "pipercolinate" and insert therefor --pipecolate--.

At page 17, line 31 and 32, please delete the chemical name "carbamic acid, (3-(2-furanylmethyl)tetrahydro-2-oxo-6-thioxo-1(2H)-pyrimidinyl)-, 1,1-dimethylethyl ester" and insert therefor ~~carbamic acid, (3-(2-furanylmethyl)tetrahydro-6-oxo-2-thioxo-1(2H)-pyrimidinyl)-, 1,1-~~
A2 dimethylethyl ester--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1 and 2 and insert therefor new Claims 3-27 as follows.